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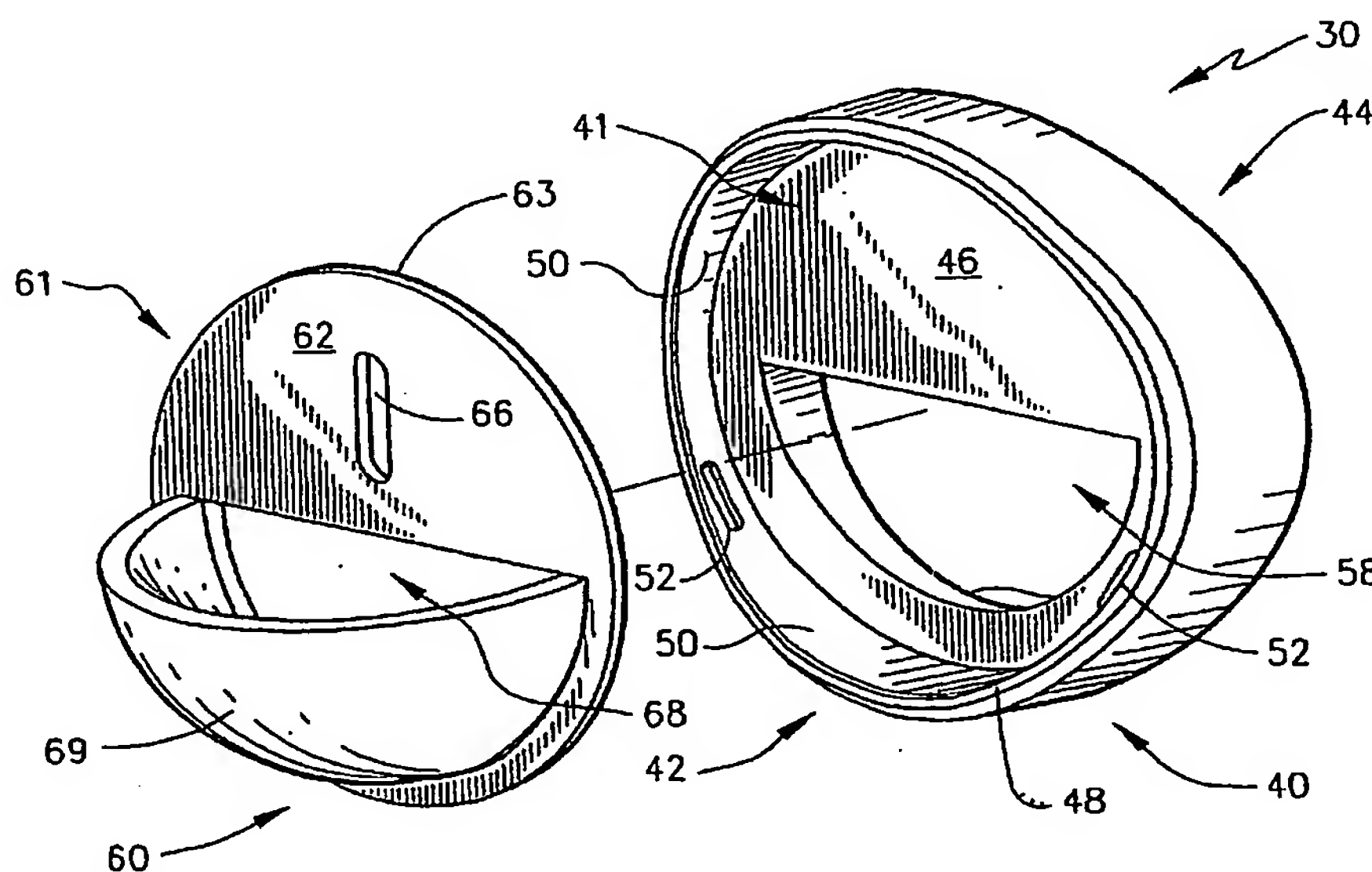
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(54) Title: **BIRDFEEDER AND SEED DISPENSER THEREFOR**



(57) Abstract: A birdseed dispenser and birdfeeder incorporating the same are provided. The dispenser has a base piece mounted to an opening in the sidewall of the birdseed reservoir and an apertured piece disposed therein. The apertured piece includes a first seed aperture having a first configuration and a second seed aperture of a second and different configuration. The apertured piece is moveable relative to the base between a first orientation, which places the first seed aperture in a seed accessible state permitting birds access to the seed, and a second orientation to place the second seed aperture in the seed accessible state. The apertured piece may be a dial that is rotatable relative to the base and able to dispense both thistle and mixed birdseed via the first and second apertures respectively. The invention is also directed to a method of feeding bird feeder having such a dispenser.

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